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VIA ECF

The Honorable Eric R. Komitee
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
United States Courthouse
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

RE: *U.S. v. Braden J. Karony, et al.*, 1:23-cr-433-EK
Renewed Motion for a Judgment of Acquittal

Dear Judge Komitee:

Karony moved the Court for a judgment of acquittal on Counts One through Three of the Indictment, pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 29(a). Tr. 2462. The Court reserved judgment on the motion. Karony renews his motion, pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 29(c), with respect to Counts One through Three of the Indictment, because the government presented insufficient evidence to convict. *United States v. Hoy*, 137 F.3d 726, 729 (2d Cir. 1998).

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Respectfully submitted,

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